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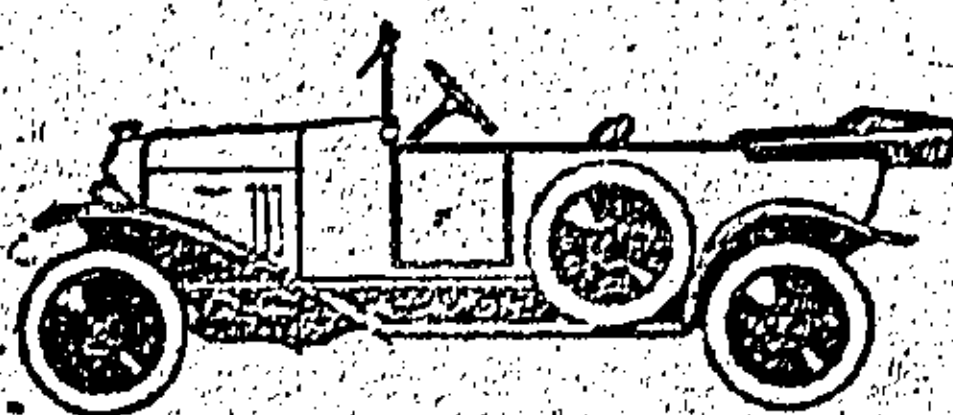
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**SPORT.****FOOTBALL.**

(Continued from page 2.)

Neither side could get away on the start, the passing on both sides being very bad. Begg got away on the wing and sent over a fine centre, Forsyth received and trapped the ball, but was robbed before he had time to shoot. Wong Sai Wa snicking the ball from off his feet and gleering. Mason received but kicked by. Wynne cleared a Chinese attack and gave Mason a fine pass, the latter beat two men and looked like scoring but could only force a corner. The Hongkong forwards improved and gave the Chinese a worrying time. Mason and Begg sent across accurate centres, but the goalkeeper, Lau Hing Cheung, cleared well. The Chinese made a lightning run to the other end and Lai Wei Yong beat the defence but kicked over from close range. The Hongkong front line again looked dangerous and Roberts had hard luck with a fine shot that went just by. Roberts was injured and played was stopped, Roberts, however, soon recovered and resumed. Hongkong kept up the attack but failed to penetrate a stout defence. China broke away and Chang Hsi En had a good chance but kicked over from close in. The Chinese came again and Wong Pak Chung pushed the ball past the defence. McElvie stopped the rush by keeping Chan Kwong Yui off the ball while Bishop cleared.

The left wing of the Chinese was giving a lot of trouble and Chan Kwong Yui sent over a fine centre. None of the inside forwards could reach the ball which went to Pang Kam Wing who headed by. Angus cleared well a minute later by punching the ball away. The Chinese kept up pressure and Angus did well again a little later by intercepting a centre of Chan Kwong Yui's and clearing. The Chinese were stopped for offside when they returned and the Hongkong forwards got away. Roberts received from Begg, but kicked by. China returned and Pang Kam Wing ran up and sent the ball over to Wong Pak Chung who had hard luck with a fine header that went just by. The Hongkong forwards attacked and Forsyth sent the ball to Johnson who sent in a fine over-head shot which Lan Hing Cheung saved well. Lelliott returned the ball with a fine shot that hit the crossbar and rebounded into play to the feet of Forsyth who gave the goalkeeper no chance with a shot from close range that entered the corner of the net.

Hongkong kept up a hot pressure and Johnson sent in a hot shot which struck a defender and the ball went to Roberts who sent in a good first-time shot which Lan Hing Cheung cleared well. Begg made a good run on the left and sent in a fast shot that went behind, Bishop and Wynne both cleared well at the other end. Forsyth passed well to Mason who passed to the left wing. Begg beat Lam Yuk Ying and sent in a hot shot which Lan Hing Cheung did well to turn round the post for a corner. The flag kick was cleared but McElvie returned the ball to Johnson who ran through but failed to control the ball and kicked by. Bishop gave Begg a good pass but the latter kicked by. Wynne cleared well at the other end with a fine header. The Chinese came again and Wynne effected another fine clearance. Begg gave Johnson a chance at the other end and the centre-forward shot well but the ball went behind. Roberts gave Begg a neat chance but the winger kicked out. Lelliott gave Begg a fine chance and this time the latter sent over a good centre which Lan Hin Cheung managed to push away. Mason received and sent over to Begg who made a great effort with a header that was well cleared by Lan Hin Cheung. Begg was injured and had to leave the field just before the end. Hands against McElvie placed the Hongkong goal in danger but Bishop made a fine clearance and transferred play to the other end when the final whistle sounded leaving both teams with a very creditable draw of one goal each.

A draw was quite a fair result of the play. Hongkong played up very well in the closing stages after a very fast game. With a little more practice together they should make a very good eleven. Angus saved some good shots in goal and played quite well. Wynne was very sound at right back and was never found wanting. He was well supported by Bishop, who has improved a great deal. Stewart was very good at centre half, as also were the wing halves. It was this line that made the difference to Hongkong, as they defended and attacked just as halves should do, and all played very fine games. Mason had less to do than Begg, but both wingers did well. Johnson was very thrustful at centre forward and had hard luck on one or two occasions. Roberts and Forsyth supported their wing men well and completed a very fast quintette which gave the opposing defence a good deal of trouble.

The China team played up well but there seems little difference in the play of the South China members of the team. The goalkeeper was very good and the two full backs played very sound games. The halves were great spoilers, Wong Sui Wa playing very well against Johnson who took a great deal of stopping. Chan Kwong Yui was probably the best of a speedy forward line which should score many goals in Hongkong this season. Result Hongkong, 1; China, 1.

Teams:-

Hongkong.-Angus (Club); Wynne (Police) and Bishop (Club); Lelliott (R.G.A.), Stewart (Club) and McElvie (Kowloon); Mason (Kowloon). Forsyth (Club), Johnson (Police), Roberts (Tamar) and Begg (Club).

China.-Lau Hing Cheung; Ng Kum Chuen and Chan So; Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Sui Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Pang Kam Wing, Chang Hsi En, Wong Pak Chung, Li Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Yui.

Referee: Mr. Smith. Lines: Messrs. Fairburn and Wakeham.

EAST SURREY RES. v. "HAWKINS" RES.

The Surrey had most of the play in the first half and scored twice through Waldridge, who received on each occasion from Jerry. Half-time came with the Surrey leading by two goals but after the interval the "Hawkins" forward line gave a great deal of trouble. Wrigley being especially prominent, and he should have scored on more than one occasion. Result: East Surrey, 2; Hawkins, 0.

WEATHER REPORT.

December 16th at 10.50.-Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations.

The anticyclone is moving eastward. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China, and over the China Sea.

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SPORT

CRICKET

FIRST LEAGUE

C.S.C.C. v. R.G.A.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of Saturday's cricket was the defeat of the Civil Service First XI by the R.G.A. The victors have had their side sorely depleted this season by several good cricketers, such as Capt. Oliver and Capt. Davies, and up to Saturday they had been unable to make much headway. On Saturday afternoon, however, they found their old form and administered a good all round trouncing to the Civil Service men who turned out a strong side. The Garrison men were sent in first and they compiled 112 runs, Major Smith and Lieut. Smith being top scorers with 31 and 23 respectively. Evans was the only trundler for the C.S.C.C. to meet with any success. He took five wickets for 21 runs. The Civil Service side opened confidently and the first three wickets produced a fair average number of runs. A collapse followed in which a long tail wagged but feebly. The side was out for 83, giving the Garrison men the victory by 28 runs. The very fine bowling of Master-Gunner Rough was mainly responsible for the victory. He secured 7 wickets for 49 runs.

Scores:—

R.G.A.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Capt. Baileys, c. Mitchell, b. Reed | 10 |
| Lieut. Hall, c. Ling, b. Reed | 31 |
| Major Smith, run out | 31 |
| Lieut. Fendall, b. Bird | 10 |
| Born. Doggerell, st. Holdman, b. Bird | 0 |
| Lieut. Smith, b. Evans | 23 |
| B.S.M. Page, c. Ling, b. Evans | 0 |
| Lieut. Parkes, b. Evans | 6 |
| Mr. Gnr. Rough, b. Evans | 4 |
| Sergt. Bell, not out | 1 |
| Lieut. Gayner, c. Bird, b. Evans | 18 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total

112

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|---|----|---|
| E. B. Reed | 11 | 3 | 31 | 2 |
| R. E. O. Bird | 9 | 4 | 23 | 2 |
| F. J. Ling | 7 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| B. D. Evans | 5.4 | 0 | 25 | 5 |

C.S.C.C.

| | |
|--|----|
| A. R. Sutherland, b. Rough | 20 |
| F. J. de Rome, c. Lieut. Smith, b. Rough | 7 |
| G. R. Sayer, c. Major Smith, b. Fendall | 13 |
| B. C. Mitchell, c. Page, b. Rough | 2 |
| A. E. Wood, c. Parkes, b. Fendall | 1 |
| B. D. Evans, c. Doggerell, b. Fendall | 0 |
| J. H. B. Nibill, lb.w. Rough | 4 |
| F. J. Ling, b. Rough | 8 |
| E. B. Reed, b. Rough | 11 |
| F. H. Holdman, c. Parkes, b. Rough | 11 |
| R. E. O. Bird, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total

86

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|-----------|------|---|----|---|
| Rough | 12.1 | 2 | 49 | 7 |
| Fendall | 12 | 3 | 31 | 3 |
| Doggerell | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

H.K.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Craigengower went down very badly in their first league fixture with the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday on the Club ground, the home side winning by seven wickets and 185 runs. The bowling of the visitors was exceptionally weak and the Club men were able to do as they pleased with it. Claxton, after making a century, retired, whilst More and Owen Hughes scored 48 and 61 respectively. Craigengower, in their efforts to cope with the batting, used up seven bowlers. Craigengower could not face the Club bowling, and they were soon out for 36, Webster having the best average with three wickets for five runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C.

| | |
|---|-----|
| A. A. Claxton, retired | 108 |
| G. R. More, retired | 48 |
| H. Owen Hughes, st. Dennis, b. Bradbury | 61 |
| T. E. Pearce, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total (for 3 wks., dec.)

221

R. E. A. Webster, E. J. R. Mitchell, Col. Robertson, E. G. England, J. P. Bridger, A. V. T. Dean and E. G. Lammere did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| D. Fritz | 8 | 0 | 27 | 0 |
| B. W. Bradbury | 2.3 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| Paice | 8 | 0 | 32 | 0 |
| Finlay | 3 | 0 | 38 | 0 |
| Abbas | 3 | 1 | 28 | 0 |
| Hall | 3 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Moore | 2 | 0 | 21 | 0 |

CRAIGENGOWER.

| | |
|--|---|
| F. E. Lawrence, c. Col. Robertson, b. More | 1 |
| D. Fritz, b. More | 5 |
| B. W. Bradbury, run out | 0 |
| T. Grimes, b. More | 5 |
| Y. Abbas, c. Lammert, b. More | 6 |
| H. J. Dennis, b. Webster | 8 |
| E. Maufung, st. Claxton, b. Lammert | 1 |
| W. Hall, c. Mitchell, b. Lammert | 1 |
| M. Pinnar, c. Dean, b. Webster | 5 |
| A. A. Paice, b. Webster | 0 |
| E. Moore, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total

36

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|---------|-----|---|----|---|
| Lammert | 8 | 2 | 16 | 2 |
| More | 6 | 3 | 11 | 4 |
| Webster | 1.3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

K.C.C. v. THE NAVY.

The Kowloon Cricket Club were defeated on their own ground by the Navy on Saturday, the latter being the much superior side. The Navy, going in first, scored 193 for the loss of seven wickets when they declared. Purcell played an excellent game knocking up repeated boundaries and keeping the fielders very busy. He scored 72. Radford was also responsible for 49. The K.C.C. replied with 104 all out, Gould getting amongst the wickets.

Scores:—

NAVY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Rev. Fr. Purcell, c. Jex, b. Earnshaw | 72 |
| Com. Jotham, b. Pestonji | 17 |
| Lt. Leslie, run out | 14 |
| P. Com. Brooksmith, b. Howell | 14 |
| Mid. Evans, c. and b. Howell | 0 |
| P. Lt. Com. Pafford, b. Pestonji | 46 |
| Lt. Benant, not out | 4 |
| Lt. Gould, b. Pestonji | 14 |
| Extras | 25 |

Total (for 7 wks., dec.)

193

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|----------|------|---|----|---|
| Pestonji | 14.1 | 2 | 50 | 3 |
| Fletcher | 6 | 0 | 33 | 0 |
| Ramsay | 4 | 2 | 15 | 0 |
| Howell | 4 | 0 | 25 | 2 |
| Lammert | 5 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Earnshaw | 3 | 0 | 29 | 1 |

KOWLOON.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| A. W. Ramsay, c. Lockhart, b. Evans | 9 |
| F. W. Howell, b. Hargreaves | 11 |
| L. Duncan, b. Pafford | 17 |
| S. Jex, b. Gould | 12 |
| L. E. Lammert, c. Pafford, b. Gould | 23 |
| R. Earnshaw, c. and b. Gould | 0 |
| W. Hide, st. b. Gould | 20 |
| R. Pestonji, c. Lockhart, b. Gould | 1 |
| J. P. Robinson, not out | 0 |
| S. G. Green, b. Gould | 0 |
| J. C. Fletcher, lb.w. Gould | 5 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total

104

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Hargreaves | 8 | 0 | 29 | 1 |
| Evans | 6 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Howell | 6 | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| Pafford | 6 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Gould | 6.5 | 0 | 16 | 7 |
| Gregory | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

SECOND LEAGUE.

NAVY v. K.C.C.

This match played at Happy Valley was won easily by the Navy by four wickets. The K.C.C. scored 83, of which Weaser scored 52 and the Navy replied with 132 for seven.

Scores:—

K.C.C. 2ND XI.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| H. Overy, c. Pomfret, b. Hogg | 7 |
| A. J. Kew, b. Pomfret | 12 |
| B. Petheram, c. Harris, b. Hogg | 12 |
| A. R. F. Raven, b. Pomfret | 3 |
| W. L. Weaser, b. Pomfret | 52 |
| J. C. Long, c. Harris, b. Hogg | 1 |
| C. J. Tacchi, c. and b. Sladen | 1 |
| E. J. Edwards, b. Pomfret | 1 |
| D. S. Green, b. Pomfret | 0 |
| N. W. Duck, run out | 0 |
| O. B. Raven, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total

83

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|-------------------|------|---|----|---|
| Surg. Lt. Pomfret | 12.3 | 5 | 17 | 5 |
| Lt. Hogg | 8 | 0 | 37 | 3 |
| Mid. Sladen | 5 | 0 | 24 | 1 |

NAVY 2ND XI.

| | |
|---|----|
| Lt. Hughes, b. Petheram | 9 |
| Mid. Wilson, b. Overy | 1 |
| Lt. Darcy Evans, c. Overy, b. O. B. Raven | 41 |
| Mid. Sladen, c. A. R. F. Raven, b. Overy | 0 |
| Lt. Hogg, st. Edwards, b. O. B. Raven | 27 |
| Surg. Lt. Pomfret, c. Duck, b. Petheram | 8 |
| Lieut. Jackson, not out | 24 |
| Lieut. Harris, c. Edwards, b. Overy | 16 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total (for 7 wickets)

132

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|----------------|---|---|----|---|
| B. Petheram | 9 | 0 | 23 | 2 |
| H. Overy | 2 | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| N. W. Duck | 3 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| A. R. F. Raven | 3 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| O. B. Raven | 6 | 0 | 42 | 2 |

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

C.R.C. 2ND XI. v. C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

The Civil Service second string had an easy task set them on Saturday afternoon when they met and defeated the Chinese Recreation Club second string at Causeway Bay by four wickets. The Chinese were sent in to bat first and after the fall of the first wicket there followed a complete collapse, the whole side being out for 34, Sara and Grimmett mowing down the wickets in very convincing style. The former took four wickets for 12 runs and the latter five for 16 runs. The Civil Service men made 136 for six wickets, Grimmett and Westlake being top scorers.

Scores:—

C.R.C. 2ND XI.

| | |
|--|----|
| C. Chen, b. C. Sara | 10 |
| W. Hunt, b. A. Grimmett | 2 |
| Wau in Shing, b. C. Sara | 2 |
| R. L. Chan, b. C. Sara | 0 |
| Wong Po Keung, c. Cullip, b. Grimmett | 1 |
| A. Shi, c. and b. Grimmett | 0 |
| C. Wong, run out | 0 |
| Leung Kam Cheung, c. Beasdale, b. Grimmett | 1 |
| T. Wong, b. Sara | 3 |
| J. M. Tam, b. Grimmett | 3 |
| H. Kew, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total

34

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|----------|-----|---|----|---|
| C. Sara | 7.2 | 2 | 12 | 4 |
| Grimmett | 7 | 3 | 16 | 5 |

C.S.C.C. 2ND XI.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| R. Phayer, lb.w. C. Wong | 11 |
| A. Grimmett, c. Chan, b. C. Wong | 34 |
| F. Harper, b. Chan | 16 |
| W. Cullip, c. and b. T. Wong | 4 |
| C. H. Beasdale, run out | 4 |
| C. Evans, lb.w. C. Wong | 13 |
| H. Westlake, not out | 32 |
| R. Smith, not out | 8 |
| Extras | 14 |

Total (for 6 wickets)

136

F. Davey, J. Gregory and C. Sara did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|---------|---|---|----|---|
| C. Wong | 8 | 0 | 35 | 3 |
| W. Hunt | 6 | 1 | 31 | 0 |
| C. Chen | 8 | 0 | 34 | 1 |
| T. Wong | 6 | 0 | 18 | 1 |

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.K.C.C.

2ND XI.

This friendly match, played at Happy Valley, resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers by 32 runs. The civilians scored only 68 and the Engineers 100. The bowlers appeared to have the best of things throughout the match. Jacobs of the Royal Engineers compiled the best average with four wickets for 18 runs.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| D. E. G. Nicholson, b. Cockell | 7 |
| F. C. Miller, st. Smith, b. Cockell | 1 |
| E. Reid, b. Cockell | 0 |
| E. C. Hagen, b. Jacobs | 17 |
| G. H. Piercy, c. Jacobs | 3 |
| C. R. Brown, b. Jacobs | 5 |
| J. N. Owen, run out | 17 |
| H. Griffin, c. Chippendale, b. Winter | 6 |
| H. E. Hollands, run out | 0 |
| R. MacAlpine, lb.w. Jacobs | 5 |
| H. H. Taylor, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total

68

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|---------|------|---|----|---|
| Jacobs | 12.3 | 1 | 18 | 4 |
| Cockell | 9 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| Winter | 3 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

| | |
|--|----|
| Major Gandy, b. Reid | 20 |
| Lt. Spt. Cockell, b. Reid | 0 |
| Capt. Chippendale, run out | 2 |
| Chester Butterworth, c. Owen, b. Griffin | 5 |
| C.S.M. Smith, c. Reid, b. Piercy | 22 |
| Lt. Spt. Winter, b. Piercy | 0 |
| Sgt. Brown, c. Taylor, b. Griffin | 13 |
| Q.M.S. Ramsey, c. and b. Reid | 18 |
| Q.M.S. Jacobs, c. Piercy, b. Reid | 2 |
| Sgt. Humblin, c. Reid, b. Griffin | 11 |
| Sapper Goodman, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total

100

Bowling Analysis.

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|---|----|---|
| D. Reid | 14 | 3 | 34 | 4 |
| Griffin | 8 | 0 | 21 | 3 |
| E. C. Hagen | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| H. E. Hollands | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| G. H. Piercy | 6 | 0 | 15 | 2 |

YACHTING.

CRUISER RACE.

The second championship for cruiser yachts was sailed on Sunday morning over a course of Datum Rock (S), passing to the East of Kani-chau to a mark off Chang Hui (S) and then to the North Fairway Buoy (S). This course was sailed twice, the total distance being just over 20 miles. The wind was East-North-East and was fairly fresh. Results:—

ENGLISH RIG.

| Yacht | Time | Pos. | Points |
|-----------|---------|------|--------|
| Tyne | 1:23.27 | 1 | 10 |
| Feather | 1:24.40 | 2 | 14 |
| Yorsemann | 1:37.25 | 3 | 13 |
| U and I | 1:49.05 | 4 | 12 |
| La Cigale | 1:49.30 | 5 | 11 |
| Azuma | 1:53.58 | 6 | 10 |

CHINESE RIG.

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| Niebo | 1:52.20 | 1 | 10 |
| Lady Jean | 2:05.10 | 2 | 12 |

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YESTERDAYS FETE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S GREAT EFFORT.

All Hongkong seemed to flock to the Al Fresco Fete held last night in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral. During the afternoon, when children were especially catered for, a brisk business was done, but in the evening, from 8.30 p.m. to nearly midnight, the grounds were absolutely packed. The gross receipts are expected to amount to about \$29,000.

Last night's Fete was the St. Vincent de Paul Society's 40th annual effort, and was under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G. This year the Society celebrates the 60th anniversary of its establishment in Hongkong.

The large compound of the Cathedral was decorated and illuminated to a lavish scale and presented a most animated appearance. A large number of zealous workers from the Royal Navy had spent the whole of the Saturday afternoon decorating the grounds with hundreds of flags, from large national emblems to tiny pennants. The colour scheme of the electric illuminations was particularly effective. A number of powerful Kilton lights were also used. The numerous stalls had been very neatly designed by Mr. F. H. Dillon and Mr. M. F. Baptista and every corner of the grounds seemed to have been utilized to the best advantage.

Besides the usual sale stalls all kinds of competitions were arranged ranging from that of guessing the number of peas in a bottle to the raffling of a Studebaker 1924 model 4-seater motor-car, valued at \$2,700, and 40 other prizes. The second prize in the big raffie was a piano player, the third a Nernar motor-cycle, and the fourth a "York" Brunswick phonograph.

Other features of the bazaar were the rifle range, a lighting the candle competition, the fishing pond, the chute, the lucky wheel, Aunt Sally, etc., etc.

Our representative was informed that over 12,000 toys and other articles had been specially imported from Europe and America, and the splendid assortment on each of the many stalls certainly spoke of the Committee's foresight in this connection.

Where everything appeared to be so perfectly organized, and the stalls and side-shows so successfully carried on, it would be almost invidious to make special mention. The Bank, just inside the entrance, was in charge of Mr. J. P. Sherry, Treasurer of the Society, and his assistants, who were helped by shroffs kindly sent by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Comptroller Department. The Tea Stall, which was in charge of Madame Albuquerque, was a Castro during the afternoon, and Mrs. W. A. Butterfield in the evening, occupied a prominent position under the canopy. The Ten-cent Stall, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, was as in previous years, the most popular of the many stalls, followed, as a very close second, by the Post-card Stall, at which Mrs. H. F. Osmund and her assistants were kept very busy. The American Stall was again in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund and did a brisk business. The Kiddies' Raffle Stall, which was run by the members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society, was a centre of large attraction, with its fine display of large motor-cars, fire-engines, etc. The Souvenir Stall, which was stocked with some really useful articles, was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remedios, who, with their assistants, were kept busy during the early part of the evening handing out souvenirs in exchange for the \$1 admission tickets. The Stall of the Gremio Social displayed a nice assortment of articles and appeared to be doing a good business, and did also the Sale Stall and the Candy Stall. The various side-shows (Brazo Tuba, Shooting Gallery, Candle Stall, Christmas Tree, etc.) were well patronised throughout the whole evening.

By kind permission of Major R. C. Campbell and officers the Band of the 1st Bate East Surrey Regiment, under Bandmaster Bradshaw, rendered an excellent programme of music during the afternoon and evening and added to the success of the Fete.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 9.30 p.m. and was received at the entrance by the members of the Reception Committee: Chev. J. M. Alves, President-General of the Hongkong Central Council, Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon, Chairman of the Bazaar Committee, Mr. C. de Albuquerque, Castro, Mr. Choa Po Sien, Lieut. R. O'Farrell Gregory, R.N., Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. Simon Tse Yan, and Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza. The Guard of Honour was composed of a detachment of St. Joseph's College Troop of Boy Scouts.

The following were the members of the Bazaar Committee:

Mr. W. G. Fitz-Gibbon (Chairman), Mr. J. P. Sherry (Treasurer), Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro (Secretary), Messrs. C. de Albuquerque, Castro, A. A. Alves, A. E. Alves, F. H. Barnes, M. F. Baptista, A. D. Barretto, L. A. Barton, R. Bass, J. M. de C. Basto, P. V. Botelho, J. H. Brister, T. Chahman, A. H. Carrall, Leo, d'Almada e Castro, Choa Po Sien, E. Danenberg, F. H. Dillon, H. Dixon, E. J. Figueiredo, J. A. M. Graca, Lieut. B.

O'Farrell Gregory, R.N., Messrs. A. A. Guterres, P. Kriem, Li Yat Chai, Laung Tun-hsueung, D. P. J. Lopez, H. C. Macnamara, G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., W. J. McCafferty, Commander Malcolm R. J. Maxwell, Scott, D.S.O., R.N., Mr. J. M. Noronha, Lieut. Donald B. O'Connell, R.N., Messrs. E. F. O'Connor, A. F. Osmund, A. J. Osmund, Dr. F. M. Graca Osmund, Messrs. T. S. O'Sullivan, T. M. Perpetuo, E. A. dos Remedios, J. J. dos Remedios, M. A. dos Remedios, A. J. V. Ribeiro, A. G. da Rocha, J. E. Rocha, J. M. S. Rosario, C. A. da Roza, H. F. Rozario, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Simon Tse Yan, E. V. M. R. de Souza, Dr. A. M. Vadon, Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, Mr. V. Yvanovich.

The following is a list of the Stall-holders and their assistants:

Tea Room (Afternoon). Madame Albuquerque, assisted by Misses Silva-Netto, C. H. Basto, and Rosario, and the Misses Laura Loureiro, Mariana Loureiro, Lina Rocha, Edith Rocha, Olga Rosa and Dixon.

Post-card Stall.—Mrs. W. A. Butterfield, assisted by Mrs. Sherry, Mrs. Phillips and Miss O. Xavier.

Ten-cent Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noronha, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Yvanovich, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marques, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Rocha, Messdames H. Y. Noronha and F. Y. Botelho, and Misses Anita, Assumpcao, Elise Noronha, Aurea de Sousa, Maria Silva, Cissy Noronha, and Mr. H. A. Rozario.

American Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Osmund, assisted by Misses Olga da Roza, Elsa Alves, Marie Sousa, Julia Soares, Delminda Lopes, Anizia Lopes, Celeste Osmund, Herminia Santos, Leonor Collico, Idalina Remedios, Alda da Rocha, Hortencia Jorge, Alizira Jorge, Hatty Noronha, Mimi Noronha, Nina Castro, Maria Luiza Gutierrez, Lina Chon, and Messrs. S. Danenberg, J. C. Barretto, M. H. Baptista, D. C. Baptista, D. P. J. Lopez, J. A. R. Xavier, C. M. Xavier, J. C. d'Aquino, and A. A. Mathias.

Post-card Stall.—Mrs. H. F. Osmund, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osmund, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Luz, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyndman, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. X. Xavier, and Mr. J. Xavier, S. M. Cruz, J. Cruz, and B. C. Rozario, Misses C. Sequeira, M. Rozario, M. Remedios, C. Xavier, B. Xavier, H. Soares, B. Xavier, L. Xavier, M. Remedios, and A. Silva, and Messrs. A. J. Osmund, L. A. Osmund, C. F. Osmund, J. M. Fonseca, F. M. Osmund, A. F. Remedios, and A. O. Barradas.

Souvenir Ticket Exchange.—Messrs. L. C. R. Souza, Eduardo Mattos and Carlos Remedios.

Souvenir Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Remedios, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mattos, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alves, Misses Angelina Ribeiro, Maribay, Sarin and Tholma Remedios, Branca and Dida Mattos, Isabel and Carmelita Remedios, and Messrs. Fernando, Augusto and Luiz Remedios, Lucio Ribeiro, and L. Rocha.

Kiddies' Raffle.—Messrs. Robert Chon, Andrew Tse, Joseph Chan, Stephen Tsang, Luke Tang, Ignatius Tang, Charles Pau, Leung Kam Wing, Shao Tak On, Chan Kwon Chuen, Fan Chee Kong, Joseph Tang, Choo Chak Wan, John Fung, J. A. Shek. (All members of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society).

Gremio Social Stall.—Messdames M. Brito and Eca, Misses Eneida Remedios, Alda Remedios, Angela Remedios, D. Remedios, Lolita de Sousa, Elsa Alves, Leonor Gomes, Aurea Gomes, Evelyn Sales, Elvira Alvares, Milla Basto, M. Rosario, M. Costa, and M. Assumpcao.

Sale Stall.—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carvalho, Messdames J. T. Almada e Castro and Sarah Botelho, Misses Barnes, A. Sousa, and A. Gutierrez.

Dressed Xmas Tree Sale Stall.—Mrs. E. Danenberg, Misses J. Gardner and P. Pina, Mr. R. C. Barin.

Candle Stall.—Misses Maria Souza and Julia Soares and friends.

Shooting Gallery.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. V. Ribeiro, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. A. d'Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur da Luz, Misses L. Mendes and Carolina Ribeiro, Messrs. J. Sousa, L. Castilho, A. Ribeiro, A. da Silva, Arthur Ribeiro and C. Ribeiro.

Lucky Wheel.—Messrs. J. M. Brito and B. Young.

Christmas Tree.—Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Aslett, and the Misses May, Doris and Agnes Dillon.

Fishing Pond.—Mrs. Stenham, Misses Connie and Amy Stenham, Mr. W. Stenham, and Mr. W. Burden.

Brazo Tuba.—Mrs. Cashman, Mrs. Eamer, Misses Maud and Cissie Dillon, Barbara and Julia Eamer and Master Thomas Cashman.

Refreshment Room.—Mr. T. M. Perpetuo, assisted by Messrs. Li Yat Choi, J. Ward and E. Ribeiro.

Parcels Office.—Mr. P. Morales.

Grand Charity Draw.—Mr. L. A. Barton.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

The Scrutineers of the Grand Charity Draw were:—Mr. Ho Cheuk, Mr. W. J. McCafferty, Lieut. B. O'Farrell Gregory, R.N., Mr. C. A. da Roza, A.S.A., Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, and Mr. Simon Tse Yan.

The Committee desire to convey their thanks to all who assisted in making the Bazaar a success.

The winners in the Grand Charity Draw were:—

1st Prize (Studebaker 5-seater motor-car, value \$2,700).—Ticket No. 555, won by Wong King Hee of Union Trading Co.

2nd Prize ("Gulbransen" piano-player, value \$850).—Ticket No. 775, won by O. O. Smith of Whiteaway, Ltd.

3rd Prize ("Nernar" motor-cycle, value \$475).—Ticket No. 475, won by J. Cortez of Macao.

4th Prize ("York" Brunswick phonograph, value \$400).—Ticket No. 3,021, won by V. Y. T. sold by Choa Po Sien.

The names of the winners in the Kiddies' Raffle, the American Raffle, and other Draws will be announced in a day or two.

HOW THE ROBOTS STRUCK ME.

[BY A PRIVATE MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE.]

Saturday, 15th, was my first visit to the Robot play. One could not help wondering what it was so many people had left comfortable homes to see. The accounts one had heard were mostly the same way: "acting not bad; the play all rubbish."

As others have dealt with the acting, I will now confine myself to the play.

In the first place the idea is far from new: Samuel Butler's works are full of it. Still it is perhaps the first time machine-men have toed the boards.

To begin with Mr. Lucey explained at considerable length what Robots are. That is "are" for the purposes of the play. As, however, Robots do not, in fact, exist, and in all human probability never will, this harangue, broken only by the conventional stage interruptions, got a bit tedious.

In Acts 2 and 3 we get to our muttons. The Robots at last revolt. The fight scene lives up to a play that is fast degenerating into a somewhat monotonous talking match. The only objection to this spirited and lifelike "strafe" is that it would certainly frighten children if anyone were foolish enough to bring any with them.

By an absurdity all too common in this play, the Robots are made to kill off all the human race, except one man. And now we come to the dramatic climax. The secret of making Robots has been lost and they will all "die," or at all events cease to exist in about 20 years.

"And a very good job too." You say to yourself as you reach under the seat for your hat.

But slowly, my friend, there is a lot more to come yet, as the White Rabbit said in "Alice in Wonderland."

The play has not yet run its three hours, or whatever the time is. So the Robots have got to want to live on. Why? The author has represented them as being devoid of virtues or even any interesting vices. The only object Robots can have is to make more Robots, and that is hardly a sufficient *raison d'être*. It is quite clear, too, that they are just about as "fed up" with one another as we are with them.

Anyway we are gradually led on to the final mating of an improved Robot and Robotess. The absurdity of this last scene could only be heightened by having a marriage in the presence of a Robot parson with little Robotetts ("size 4 B" as Mr. Lucey would have said if he had survived) acting as bridesmaids and pages.

By the way, why not make the parson an Archdeacon and a D.D. of Durham University? "These Robots are so clever."

ROYAL MARINES OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual dinner of the Royal Marines Old Comrades' Association took place on Saturday at Volunteer Headquarters and was an enjoyable little function. Neither H.E. the Governor nor Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson were able to be present. In the absence of Major and Brevet Lieut-Colonel R. H. Darwall, C.B.E., D.S.O., the chair was occupied by Capt. G. R. Neville (Royal Marines), A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor.

Altogether nearly 50 sat down to an excellent repast, the catering being done by Messrs. Wiseman, Ltd. The only toast honoured was that of "The King." The Royal Marine Band of the China Station was present by kind permission of Admiral Leveson and rendered an excellent programme of music during the dinner.

FRANKS ON THE PEAK TRAMWAY.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

A Chinese youth who gave his age as 18, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Police Court on Saturday, with placing stones on the Peak tram lines. Charles Ah Poy, a traffic inspector of the Peak Tramway Company, told the Court that three little heaps of sand, which might have been formerly stones, were found on the lines between Kennedy and Macdonnell Roads.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, representing the Peak Tramway Company, said that such acts, which might have caused damage to the car and passengers, had occurred many times previously, but the present was the only time they had been enabled to catch the culprit. He ascribed the present offence to a youthful curiosity to observe the effect of the weight of the cars on the stones.

The Magistrate ordered the defendant ten strokes of the birch.

THE N.Y.K. "STRIKE"

GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS AT TOKYO.

The N.Y.K. general meeting of shareholders on which attention is concentrated in connection with the land employees' complaints, was held at the big hall of the Company's new building in Marunouchi, Tokyo, on the 29th ultimo. Over 1,500 shareholders with proxies representing 10,600 others were present. With the exception of the pressmen, the public was excluded. Mr. Ito, President of the N.Y.K., presided.

As soon as he declared the opening of the meeting a number of those present called out "Chairman, Chairman," demanding permission to speak. Paying no heed whatever to them, he reported on the half yearly accounts, with many cries of "Chairman, chairman," which he ignored. Mr. Tachikawa, Matsubachiro got near the Chairman and spoke on the advisability of deferring the meeting in order to have the strike arbitrated. Without putting this to the meeting, however Mr. Ito pushed on to the election of directors, as the terms of office of Mr. Ishii, Vice-President; Mr. Yasuda, Director; and himself, as President, had expired.

As soon as he had heard somebody say "re-election," in a low tone, Mr. Ito declared that they had been re-elected. There was again an uproar, but he pushed on with the business of the meeting. During the election of the directors, Mr. Ito, the Chairman, rose and addressed the meeting in regard to the complaints of the Company's land employees, throwing all the responsibility on the newspapers, every report appearing in the Press being, he said, exaggerated or untrue. The single exception of the news of the London branch, the staff of which had struck work. One of the shareholders present, loyal to the President, said that he did not believe there was any complaint-maker in the Company's staff.

Messrs. Negatomi, Fujinuma, Shimamura, and Nakashima, Directors, resigned, and Messrs. Kurokawa (the Kobo manager), Takeda Otano (the London manager), and Tomimaga, were elected directors. Mr. Ishii, Vice-President, and Mr. Yasuda, Special Managing Director, were made ordinary directors, and the agitated meeting came to a close at 3.30 p.m. Mr. Kurokawa was the Vice-President and Mr. Otani the Special Managing Director.

After the meeting a conference of the Company's Directors was held at which Mr. Ito, the President, tendered a memorandum, saying that he would resign within one year.

Many censured the Chairman's attitude at the general meeting, and it is feared that the strike troubles will be aggravated, as the changes of the Board of Directors have left the position of the men from the sea services.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

At the N.Y.K.'s Board of Directors' meeting held in Tokyo on November 30th, changes in the management were decided on to fill up the gap made by the resignation of Mr. Kurokawa, the Kobo manager, to the Company's vice-presidency. Mr. Katsuyama Katsuji, the New York manager, has been transferred to the Kobo office; Mr. Hirawa Tamiye, the Seattle manager, to New York; and Mr. Ogata Shobei, on the staff of the Seattle branch, to be acting manager of the Seattle Office. There were several other changes among the higher staff of the branch offices.

The changes and the new appointments of the N.Y.K. Directors seem to have relaxed to a certain extent the protracted discussion on the part of the Company's land employees against some of the Board of Directors. There are, of course, still warms and moderators among the Dokokai members in favour of, and against, the decisions, but on the whole they are satisfied as their purposes have been partly attained by equalising the members of the Company's highest authorities raised from the land and marine services, coupled with the pledge given by Mr. Ito, the President, to resign his post within a year. They are also reluctant to create further inconvenience and less the sympathy of the public at large.

It is thus hoped that the complaints will be pacified.—*Japan Chronicle*.

FRENCH STEAMER COMMANDEERED AT KONGMOON.

Capt. Newby of the s.s. *Wing Tai* has reported to the harbour authorities on Saturday that his vessel was seized by soldiers whilst in Kongmoon. The Skipper protested to the Commandant of the Port who gave a written guarantee to pay \$200 a day as long as the soldiers remained on board. The Captain was ordered to take his vessel with a large party of soldiers on board to Sai Lam Beach where the soldiers disembarked, a guard being left on board. Later the disembarked soldiers were attacked by brigands and driven into a junk. The guard on the ship was transferred to the junk and the s.s. *Wing Tai* steamed away from the scene. During the fight between the soldiers and the brigands the vessel came under gun fire and suffered some damage.

VILLAGES FINED.

FOR CUTTING DOWN TREES.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, as the result of a Court of Enquiry under the provisions of the Crown Lands Preservation Ordinance, the Governor-in-Council has decided to impose a fine of \$300 on Tai Hang village for tree-cutting offences in that neighbourhood. It is directed that the fine be paid before December 25th next by the house owners of Tai Hang village, in proportion to the annual amount of their Crown rent.



WISHING HER A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

LANE, CRAWFORD'S are making a special feature this week of dainty articles suitable for

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For the convenience of our Customers we shall remain open until 6 o'clock this week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

XMAS COMPETITIONS AT FANLING.

ATTENTION OF Members is drawn to the SPECIAL MEDAL ROUND FOR MEN on the Old Course, on SUNDAY, 23rd DECEMBER, 1923 in aid of the Funds of the O. & S. J. & B. R. & C. & S. Societies. Entrance Fee—\$1.00. Prize for the Winner presented by the above Societies. It is hoped as many Members as possible will enter this Competition.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers. [1723]

G. R.
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that SEALED TENDERS in Triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Quarries," will be received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 24th day of DECEMBER, 1923, for the letting of the undermentioned Granite Quarries at Hongkong and the New Territories, for one year or, as an alternative, for a period of 3 years from the 1st January, 1924.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum as stated in the Schedule hereunder opposite to each Quarry, as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his Tender and comply with the conditions hereinafter contained, should the Tender be accepted.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.
Forms of Tender can be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

PARTICULARS OF THE QUARRIES.

| Quarry Lot No. | Approximate Area in Acres. | Upset Deposit with Crown Tender. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ah Kung Nam No. 1. | 2.15 | \$50.00 |
| Ah Kung Nam No. 2. | .93 | 200.00 |
| Tao To Wan No. 1. | 1.84 | 200.00 |
| Tao To Wan No. 2. | 1.84 | 200.00 |
| Sai To Wan No. 1. | 1.70 | 3,400.00 |
| Sai To Wan No. 2. | 1.45 | 2,900.00 |
| Lai No. 1. | 1.45 | 2,900.00 |
| Lai No. 2. | 1.80 | 3,400.00 |
| Lai No. 3. | 1.80 | 3,400.00 |
| Lai No. 4. | 1.30 | 400.00 |
| Lai No. 5. | 3.52 | 700.00 |
| Lai No. 6. | 1.47 | 2,900.00 |
| Lai No. 7. | 1.03 | 2,000.00 |
| Chia Kwo Liang No. 1. | 5.92 | 1,200.00 |
| Chia Kwo Liang No. 2. | 9.17 | 1,800.00 |
| Chia Kwo Liang No. 3. | 11.48 | 2,200.00 |
| Chia Kwo Liang No. 4. | 10.30 | 2,000.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 1. | 1.80 | 1,800.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 2. | 1.84 | 2,900.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 3. | 1.15 | 2,300.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 4. | 6.67 | 1,100.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 5. | 1.57 | 370.00 |
| Ngau Tan Kok No. 6. | 3.58 | 710.00 |

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|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Shaukiwan Lot No. 1. | 37.00 | \$5,500.00 |
| Shaukiwan Lot No. 2. | 40.38 | 1,000.00 |
| Kowloon No. 1. | 11.10 | 4,400.00 |
| Kowloon No. 2. | 7.04 | 2,800.00 |
| Kowloon No. 3. | 4.00 | 1,600.00 |

RICKMERS LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"PAUL REGENDANZ" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-day.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 22nd inst. by Messrs. Anderson & Ash.

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by N. A. M. L. & CO., Ltd., Agents, Rickmers Line, Hongkong, 16th December, 1923. [1718]

INTIMATIONS

NOTICE.

MR. W. A. STEPHENS has been appointed Manager of the Victoria & Anglo-Siam Corporation, Ltd. and has taken up his New Duties from JANUARY 1st next.

Mr. H. C. SHRUBSOLE succeeds Mr. STEPHENS as Manager for Hongkong and South China. [1715]

THE EASTERN EXTENSION.

AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.

HONGKONG STATION.

FROM 14th DECEMBER, 1923, and until further Notice, Mr. M. E. F. AIREY will be in Charge of the above Company's Station at Hongkong.

R. M. MACALPINE, (Superintendent). [1713]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

ANNUAL BALL, 1924.

MEMBERS are Reminded that their Lists of Invitations should be forwarded to the Underigned by the 17th DECEMBER, 1923.

H. E. HOLLANDS, Ball Secretary. [1714]

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER Co., (1918), Ltd.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 7th December, 1923, until Thursday, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 30th November, 1923. [1663]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. A/63 for Nine Shares, 24 per share paid up, numbered 98949/20201 in the Society standing in the name of KWONG SING LUNG of Yokohama has been declared LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed cancelled and of no effect, and a NEW Certificate for the Nine Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, 11th December, 1923. [1666]

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, at Noon, on the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1923, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution that is to say:—

"That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on the 4th day of JANUARY, 1924, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

A further Resolution will be proposed at the Second Meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such Winding Up and fixing his or their remuneration.

L. S. GREENHILL, Acting Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., General Agents for THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 20th November, 1923. [1654]

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INTIMATIONS

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PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1923.

THE Board having declared a FINAL DIVIDEND of 8% (Eight and a half per cent.), free of Income Tax, for the Year ending 30th JUNE, 1923, Holders of Bearer Shares and Holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividends on presenting No. 23 Coupon of the Bearer Shares, or either of the following Banks at Shanghai or Tientsin:—

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P. C. YOUNG, General Manager, KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION. [1708]

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BIRTH.

THOMAS.—In New York City, on December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES A. THOMAS, of Shanghai, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLAND-ELLIS.—At Kobe, on December 10th, Capt. C. BUTLAND, Shanghai, to Ruth Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ELLIS of West Hollywood, California.

McCORMACK-Ogilvie.—At Union Church, on December 14th, JOHN McCORMACK to HELEN ABERDEEN, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. OGILVIE of Liverpool.

At Home, 1, Saiwan Terrace, 27th and 28th December. [1724]

DEATH.

WRIGHTSON.—At Hongkong (while returning to Shanghai from England), on December 11th, KATH EVELYN, widow of the late CLARENCE W. WRIGHTSON.

Hongkong Office: 14, Chater Road.

London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17th, 1923.

RUSSIA'S PATENT ENVOY AT PEKING

Mr. KARAKHAN, the Russian Envoy Plenipotentiary to China, has been delayed three months in China awaiting the moment for the presentation of his credentials to the President. One convenient excuse for a considerable portion of this delay is, of course, that China was for many weeks without a President in Peking, and the reason why the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has not found it convenient since the election of a President to arrange for Soviet Plenipotentiary to present his credentials is that Mr. KARAKHAN is demanding recognition of the Union of Russian Republics preliminary to the opening of negotiations for which he has come to Peking. The latest news from the North suggests that Mr. KARAKHAN may have some considerable time yet to wait, if not for the opportunity of presenting his credentials, at all events for the opening of negotiations; for Dr. C. T. WANG, with whom the Russian Envoy has had preliminary discussions, is going to Japan for the purpose of investigating the reports of the massacres of Chinese on the occasion

of the earthquake. According to a letter Dr. WANG sent to Mr. KARAKHAN, he expects to be away from Peking two weeks, but if Dr. WANG is going to Tokyo with a double mission, as is believed in official circles in Tokyo, his absence from Peking will probably be nearer two months than two weeks. In Tokyo it is believed that the secret object of Dr. WANG's visit is to informally sound the Japanese Government on Russian questions with a view to reaching an "understanding" between Japan and China. An inspired paragraph in the Japanese Press, however, makes it clear that the Japanese Government would resent being approached by China on the subject unless it is done in a frank and formal manner. It is indicated, moreover, that Japan is prepared to start formal negotiations with Russia, "as soon as the opportunity matures," for the policy, to be pursued has been definitely settled. "Japan," we are told, "is unwilling to involve herself in the middle of the Russo-Chinese negotiations," and while the Japanese Government would consider any proposals which the Chinese Government formally submit, Japan's own policy towards Russia will undergo no modifications. The nature of that policy is not made clear to the public, but it may be safely concluded that it full recognition of the Union of Soviet Republics is insisted upon by the Russian Envoy, as preliminary to the intended negotiations upon "outstanding questions," then Mr. KARAKHAN will probably be kept awaiting his "opportunity" in Japan, as he is being kept waiting in Peking. Mr. KARAKHAN interprets the delay in providing him with an opportunity to present his credentials to the President of the Republic of China, as suggesting to him that "the time has not yet arrived for the re-establishment of normal diplomatic relations between China and the Union of the Soviet Republics." His surmise is doubtless accurate. It was reported a few weeks ago that, owing to "ill-health" in Peking, he had decided to return to Moscow, but the report was denied by the Envoy, who has been industriously engaged in creating a favourable atmosphere, in both official and unofficial circles in Peking and has evidently made up his mind to wait a little longer for the official recognition which would be, as he puts it, "the natural expression of the sincere, fraternal and friendly feelings of the Chinese people towards the nations of the Soviet Republics." Evidently the Government at Peking is satisfied that it would be a bad day for China if she were to enter into any treaty with Russia which differed greatly from the nature of such conventions as the Western Powers are prepared to sign with the Soviet Government of Russia, and Mr. KARAKHAN appears unlikely to be any more successful in his mission than his predecessors from Moscow.

Mr. Karakhan, President of the Philippines Senate, declared last week at a mass meeting of Y.M.C.A. students that Governor-General Wood was totally unfit to govern the Philippines under the Jones law, his mind being saturated with imperialistic ideas.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Barrister-at-Law, appeared to defend in a case before Mr. J. R. Wood on Saturday in which Liu Choy, a merchant of Queen's Street, and Lau Wing, a coolie, were charged with joint possession of 200 taels of illicit opium. Bail was fixed at \$20,000 for the first accused and \$5,000 for the second, and the case was remanded.

The Theatre Royal was filled on Saturday night for the final performance of "Rossum's Universal Robots" by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club. The play was punctuated with much applause, the performers, one and all, filling their parts in a very convincing and pleasing manner. There was prolonged hand clapping at the end of the play and the closing scene was curtained many times.

Among the passengers who are booked to Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. "Valderia" which leaves London on January 4th and Marseilles on January 11th are Dr. and Mrs. G. W. R. Black, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lammert, and Mr. J. S. McCann. By the P. & O. "Kager," which leaves London on January 18th Mrs. C. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tratman are booked.

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New regulations under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance prescribe that, except in accordance with a special permit, no animal shall be landed at any other place than an authorised landing place. The present authorised landing places are the Kennedy Town cattle wharf and the Ma Tau Kok Government wharf. A regulation of interest to members of the Jockey Club is the following:—"All equines shall be 'malleined' under the supervision of the Colonial Veterinary-Surgeon within 10 days of arrival in the Colony unless a 'mallein' certificate is produced to the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon and he is satisfied therewith provided that, in the case of equines which are declared on arrival to be intended for re-export within one month, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon may in his discretion and subject to such conditions as he may think desirable dispense with malleining for that period."

The new pier in course of construction, opposite Queen's Statue is to be named Queen's Pier.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Sverre Berg to act as Norwegian Consul in Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

Sergeant A. M. Thornhill has been promoted Company Sergeant-Major, to be temporarily in command of the Reserve Company of the Volunteers.

Lieut.-Comdr. Conway Hake, R.N.R., has been appointed to act as Harbour Master, Marine Magistrate and Emigration Officer until further notice.

Mr. Evelyn Coven, who is one of the many who lost their sight in the war, has arrived in Hongkong, as a travelling commissioner for St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers and Sailors.

On Saturday evening there was a second successful performance of "The Rajah of Rajahpore" by the Kowloon Amateur Dramatic Club at the Kowloon Dock, before a large audience.

The Silk shipped per s.s. "President Madison," which sailed from this port on November 18th, 10 a.m., arrived in New York on December 12th, 10 a.m., having been 24 calendar days in transit.

An armed robbery occurred at Cheung Sau Street East, on Friday evening, in which four men participated, two with revolvers. The gang got away with over \$200 worth of money and property.

Sir Robert Ho Tung was expected to return to Shanghai on Saturday last. Here he will establish a preparatory office for the round-table conference which he expects will be held some time next year.

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HOME POLITICS.

POSSIBILITY OF NEW COMBINATIONS.

GERMAN PROPOSALS TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

AN ELLIS ISLAND TRAGEDY.

LATEST CABLES.
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

INTERESTING POLITICAL SITUATION AT HOME.

POSSIBILITY OF NEW COMBINATIONS.

LONDON, December 15th.

Despite the recent anti-conditions protestations of party leaders, there are now signs of the possibility of new combinations when Parliament meets. The continuance of a Conservative Government is dependent upon the benevolent neutrality of the Liberals, as holding the key to the position which, up to the present, has been accepted as the view of the Liberal leaders. This now seems unlikely, if the *Liberal Magazine* is to be regarded as representing the views of the whole Party. That journal, which Mr. Lloyd George established during the Coalition period, strongly opposes any understanding with the Conservatives, declaring that the gulf separating the views of the two Parties cannot be bridged; but the journal is of the opinion that the Government of the country can be carried on for at least a year, by either a Labour or Liberal Government, if both Parties agree on mutual support within certain limits.

A clearer definition of the Liberal policy will probably result from the meeting of Liberal members of the House of Commons which Mr. Asquith has summoned at the National Liberal Club for December 18th.

"WILL THE LIBERAL PARTY SPLIT?"

In the meanwhile, it is noteworthy that Mr. MacDonald, in a despatch to an American newspaper, emphasises that the two Party system is essential to the maintenance of a representative Government. He suggests the possibility of the Liberals splitting, and becoming absorbed, partly by Toryism and partly by Labour and he says the task of the Labourites is to consolidate the political issues of the two divided camps.

LABOUR PARTY'S PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME.

LONDON, December 15th.

According to Mr. Jack Jones, M.P., speaking at Carlisle, the Labour Party, if called upon to form a Government will "place our programme before the people in the King's speech and let other people vote against it, then we will go to the country and ask the people to come to a decision on the programme we place before them."

LABOUR'S REPRESENTATIONS.

LONDON, December 16th.

The *Observer's* political writer, while describing Labour's representations regarding the disposal of the Anglo-Persian oil shares as justifiable, declares that the Singapore scheme is quite different, it was undertaken after full discussion by Parliament and the Imperial Conference; therefore it cannot be dropped except after consultation with, or at least a proper intimation to, the Australian and New Zealand Governments.

BIG DOCK SCHEME AT AVONMOUTH.

APPROVED BY BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL.

LONDON, December 15th.

A dock scheme entailing an expenditure of £4,000,000 has been approved by Bristol City Council, involving the construction and equipment of the eastern arm of the Royal Edward Dock at Avonmouth.

AMERICA'S REPARATIONS EXPERTS CHOSEN.

PARIS, December 16th.

The Reparations Commissioners have been individually informed by the United States Observer, Mr. Logan, of the intention to invite Mr. Dawes, a Chicago banker, and Mr. Owen Young to participate as experts in the committee charged to balance the German budget and stabilize the currency.

LATEST CABLES.

RHINELAND AND RUHR.

GERMAN PROPOSALS TO FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, December 15th.

The German Charges d'Affaires, Von Hoesch and Roediger, waited respectively on M. Poincare and M. Jaspar at Paris and Brussels to-day and made similar demarches with reference to reparations and the Ruhr and Rhineland. Von Hoesch proposed the constitution of a commission with a view to restoring the administrative machinery of those districts. M. Poincare said it was impossible to discuss the powers conferred on the Reparations Commission by the Treaty, and it would be impossible for France to deprive her agents in the occupied territory of their proper authority. There could be no question of modifying the conditions under which the International Rhineland Commission administered the territory, and in order to avoid all possibility of misunderstanding he requested Von Hoesch to prepare a written statement explaining the views of his Government. Von Hoesch undertook to furnish a statement at the earliest possible moment.

M. Jaspar took cognisance of Roediger's declaration and stated that he would communicate with the French Government with a view to a reply.

GERMANS ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS REPARATIONS.

PARIS, December 15th.

According to a semi-official forecast, which was presented yesterday, the Germans will repeat their request for a reopening of negotiations between France, Belgium and Germany with a view to re-establishing normal administrative organisations in the Ruhr and Rhineland, and express a desire for a discussion of the whole question of reparations with the Allied Governments, in order to set forth conditions under which Germany considers an agreement may be reached with France.

INDUSTRIALISTS IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES TO MAKE DELIVERIES.

COBLENTZ, December 15th.

An agreement for a period of four months has been signed between the textile industrialists in the occupied territories and the Rhineland Commission, by which the former will make delivery of manufactured articles ordered under Treaty arrangements. These deliveries are to be unpaid by the Allies, but credited.

"EARLIER CABLES."

GERMANY'S LATEST MOVE.

LONDON, December 15th.

Following publication in Berlin yesterday of an inspired statement that the German Government will shortly attempt to enter into direct negotiations with France and Belgium with regard to the future of the Rhineland and Ruhr, Reuter's Paris correspondent now announces that Von Hoesch, the German Charge d'Affaires, has been asked to interview M. Poincare, who will see him to-morrow.

The French newspapers are somewhat dubious as to Germany's intentions but declare that if Germany is sincere her move will be carefully considered in Paris. They attribute Germany's change of attitude partly to the possibility of a Labour Government in Britain necessitating Germany's adopting of an unequivocally pacific attitude in order to secure the backing of Labour. It is pointed out that the reopening of negotiations will provide an opportunity also for discussing disarmament and military control and that the Allies must join in the conversations.

RELEASING POLITICAL PRISONERS.

ESSEX, December 14th.

The Franco-Belgian military commanders have informed the German Red Cross that a large number of political prisoners will shortly be released as passive resistance may now be regarded as ended.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITISH COAL INDUSTRY.

QUESTION OF WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

LONDON, December 15th.

The Conference of National Delegates from the Miners' Federation re-assembled in London to-day to decide the policy in regard to a national agreement governing wages and conditions in the coal fields. The miners have, up to the present, failed to obtain from the owners a promise to increase the minimum wage, although concessions have been tentatively suggested in other directions.

The Conference decided to take a coalfield ballot on the question of giving three months' notice to terminate the national agreement.

LANCASHIRE COTTON TRADE.

OPERATIONS OF OUTSIDE SPECULATORS TO BE CONSIDERED.

LONDON, December 15th.

The Lancashire cotton trade will hold a meeting of representatives of masters and operatives on Tuesday, to consider a scheme to restrict the operations of outside speculators and to endeavour to impart stability to the market.

BENGAL LEGISLATURE.

SWARAJISTS INVITED TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

CALCUTTA, December 15th.

The Ministers having resigned, in view of the results of the elections for the Bengal Legislature, in which the Swarajists or Non-Co-operators triumphed, the Governor invited Mr. Das to undertake ministerial responsibility. Mr. Das replied that he would explain the situation to his Party on Sunday and communicate the Party's decision to the Governor. The decision of the Party is awaited with great interest in view of the extremist attitude of the Party up to the present.

ANTI-INDIAN LEGISLATION FEARED.

INDIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT RESIGN.

MADRAS, December 15th.

The Indian members of the Legislative and Executive Councils have resigned, in accordance with a recommendation from the Executive of Indian National Congress of Eastern Africa, based on the belief that the Government is about to enact anti-Indian legislation.

"EARLIER CABLES."

POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES IN SAXONY.

BERLIN, December 14th.

The Socialist Government of Saxony has resigned. The Democratic party had withdrawn its support owing to the Socialists' refusal to join in a vote of non-confidence in Herr Liebmann, the Minister of the Interior.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

SEVERE OUTBREAK AT HOME.

LONDON, December 14th.

An epidemic of foot and mouth disease throughout the country is causing serious anxiety. Over 73,000 animals have been compulsorily slaughtered, involving a payment of over a million sterling by the Government as compensation to farmers. Cattle movements over a large part of the United Kingdom are suspended and markets dislocated. There were 34 fresh outbreaks to-day, making a total of 1,108.

WORLD OF SPORT.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LONDON, December 15th.

Following are the results of Saturday's Association matches.

FIRST LEAGUE.

Arsenal, 1; Huddersfield T., 3.
Bolton W., 7; Notts C., 1.
Burnley, 2; Chelsea, 0.
Liverpool, 0; Cardiff C., 2.
Manchester City, 2; Everton, 1.
Preston N.E., 4; Middlesbrough, 0.
Sheffield U., 2; Aston Villa, 1.
Sunderland, 3; Newcastle, U., 2.
Tottenham, H., 2; Blackburn R., 1.
West Brom. A., 0; Birmingham, 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen, 0; Falkirk, 0.
Ayr United, 2; Dundee, 0.
Celtic, 2; Motherwell, 1.
Hamilton A., 1; Clyde, 2.
Hibernian, 3; Clydebank, 2.
Morton, 2; Third Lanark, 2.
Partick Thistle, 2; Kilmarnock, 2.
Queen's Park, 0; Ardronians, 2.
Raith Rovers, 0; Rangers, 1.
St. Mirren, 0; Hearts, 0.

"EARLIER CABLES."

INTER-VARSITY CROSS-COUNTRY RACING.

ROCHESTER, December 15th.

In the inter-arsity cross-country seven and-a-half mile race, Oxford (twenty-two points) beat Cambridge (thirty-three points).

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

ENGLISHWOMAN DIES ON ELLIS ISLAND.

CUNARD LINE REQUESTS IMMEDIATE INQUIRY.

NEW YORK, December 15th.

Ellis Island has been the scene of a tragedy. An English woman, Mrs. Dodge, arrived aboard the *Samaris* with her infant daughter, for the purpose of joining her husband, who is a native of Liverpool employed at Boston. She found the British quota exhausted, and was detained at the immigration station, where, it is alleged, she contracted pneumonia and died.

The baby was handed over to the father by the British Consul at New York.

The Cunard line has asked the Authorities at Washington to hold an immediate inquiry.

THE MEXICAN REVOLT.

TWO IMPORTANT PORTS CLOSED.

NEW YORK, December 15th.

The important Mexican ports of Vera Cruz and Manzanilla are closed to international commerce by President Obregon's orders. These ports are in the hands of the Revolutionaries and it is stated that shippers sending goods thither will be treated as out and out smugglers.

PRESIDENT LEADING GOVERNMENT TROOPS.

NEW YORK, December 15th.

It is reported that President Obregon is leading Government troops against Guadalajara, which city is held by the Revolutionaries.

REBELS CLAIM SUCCESS.

VERA CRUZ, December 15th.

Rebel Headquarters announce that the Government forces have abandoned San Marcos and are now retreating, tearing up the railway line. The Rebels are pursuing them.

"EARLIER CABLES."

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WIN IN FIRST ENCOUNTER.

VERA CRUZ, December 14th.

Official despatches report that the first clash between Federal troops and Rebels commanded by General Estrada occurred at Ocatlan (Jalisco) and resulted in victory for the Government forces.

AMERICANS LEAVING VERA CRUZ.

NEW YORK, December 14th.

To-day's despatches from Mexico indicate that outpost fighting is proceeding between the advancing Rebels, and entrenched Federalists are barring the road to Mexico City. It is reported that the Rebels are now engaging General Obregon's forces at the San Marcos railway junction. Americans are leaving Vera Cruz as rapidly as possible, probably fearing looting should General Huerta's troops be defeated.

RESEARCH REWARDED.

LATEST ROCKEFELLER ENDOWMENT.

TORONTO, December 14th.

In recognition of the research work of the medical faculty of Toronto University, culminating in Dr. Baileys' discovery of Insulin, it is announced that the Rockefeller Foundation has granted a million dollar endowment fund for the maintenance of the faculty.

"EARLIER CABLES."

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA.

TOWNS DESTROYED IN COLOMBIA.

BOGOTA, December 15th.

Many have been killed or injured in an earthquake which destroyed the towns of Cumbal and Chila near the Ecuadorian frontier. Eighty-five dead have been so far recovered from recovered ruins of Cumbal. The full extent of the damage is unknown owing to landslides blocking the roads.

BRITAIN'S WAR DEBT TO U.S.

NEXT INSTALLMENT COVERED BY LIBERTY BONDS.

WASHINGTON, December 15th.

Messrs. Morgan have deposited \$2,000,000 in Liberty Bonds with the Federal Reserve Bank to cover the next British instalment of the war debt. Bankers estimate that Great Britain has saved nearly \$2,000,000 through using Liberty Bonds.

LONDON BANKERS SUE NEW YORK FIRM.

NEW YORK, December 15th.

The London bankers, Messrs. Spurling and Company, are suing Doherty and Company for and on account of profits of the Cities Service Company and other Doherty subsidiary companies. Spurling and Co. claim the existence of a profit-sharing agreement and state that in 1911 they advanced nearly \$3,000,000 to finance the Cities Service Company.

WAR TIME PRISONERS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, December 15th.

President Coolidge has ordered the release of thirty persons who are still imprisoned as the result of contravening war regulations.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHUNGKING OCCUPIED BY SECOND ARMY.

PEKING, December 15th.

A foreign official telegram reports that the Szechuan First Army evacuated Chungking on December 15th. The Second Army, under General Yang Sen, entered the city on December 15th from the north. No fighting occurred and Chungking is quiet. Neither of the opposing forces indulged in looting.

Chungking harbour is now open to navigation.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE LOSSES.

TOKYO, December 15th.

Questioned in the Diet, Mr. Inouye said the total loss from the earthquake was between seven and ten billion yen.

Mr. Okano said that the Imperial University loss totalled forty-three million yen.

SINGAPORE BASE PROJECT.

IS IT DEAD?

LONDON, December 14th.

The Council of the League of Nations Union has dropped its resolution against incurring expenditure for the time being on the Singapore naval base. Professor Gilbert Murray, who presided, remarked that it was quite clear the Singapore policy was dead.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL.

LONDON, December 14th.

The Admiralty deny the report that the Singapore scheme has been abandoned.

[BY COURTESY OF "THE DAILY BULLETIN"]

FRENCH CHINESE BOND-HOLDERS.

PEKING, December 14th.

With reference to Premier Poincare's reply to M. Tardieu, Chinese officials are of the opinion that the bonds mentioned were the German bearer "Reorganisations" held in France, as the payments for all other "Reorganisations" were duly carried out. They explain that when the German bearer bonds were presented for payment such were referred to a firm of English experts, who were instructed to determine whether the bonds left German hands prior to or after China had declared war on Germany. If the former, the bonds were honoured; if otherwise, they were not honoured.

SPECIAL TREASURY BOND ISSUE.

PEKING, December 14th.

A loan to be known as the Special Treasury Bond Issue, bearing interest of eight per cent., for a period of 10 years, amortisation to begin in the current year of repayment, which will be under the control of the Director of Customs, will be carried out similarly to the 1922 three per cent. bond issue.

The postponed portion of the Russian Boxer indemnity will be held as security. There will be only two denominations, namely, \$10,000 and \$1,000. The bonds will be issued at par without discount.

SHANSI CIVIL GOVERNOR.

PEKING, December 14th.

The Chinese Press state that the Government intends to appoint Tsao Jui Civil Governor of Shansi.

Much adverse comment has been made with regard to this appointment, and it is pointed out that the Government elsewhere creates a fear that Governor Yen will be pushed out, this will badly affect the people of Shansi as well as the Government, inasmuch as it will alienate foreign sympathy. A Governor Yen's record as a just ruler is widely known.

CHERKIANG MILITARY COMMAND.

PEKING, December 14th.

The papers stated yesterday that Tzu Chi-jui intended to go to Chekiang to take over the military command, but this has since been denied, though it is stated Tzu Chi-jui sent his agents to ascertain the exact situation in Chekiang and Kiangsu.

Tzu Chi-jui's future actions depend on his agents' reports.

The only information obtainable is that the situation in Chekiang is somewhat alarming.

WU PEI FU'S INTENTIONS.

PEKING, December 14th.

Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed the Hunan military authorities stating that, in view of his assumption of his new post he intends to withdraw the Northern troops from Hunan.

The popular explanation of this move is that Chao Heng-ti has not complied with Wu Pei-fu's suggestion to cancel Hunan's autonomy, though some Chinese see in this a reflection of the unsettled conditions in Chekiang.

FEWER SEAMEN.

EFFECT ON CHANGE FROM SAILS TO STEAM.

The Board of Trade has issued a return of the number, ages, ratings, and nationalities of the seamen employed on June 15th, 1921, in vessels registered under the Merchant Shipping Act in the British Islands. The figures do not show the total number of seamen who followed the sea service, but only those actually employed on the specified day in seagoing vessels other than yachts.

The data on which the census was taken occurred in a period of acute depression in shipping, accentuated by the coal dispute. The magnitude of the depression may be gauged by the fact that whereas on April 30th, 1911, there were 588 trading vessels of 535,475 net tons without crews (in ordinary times in port, discharging or loading cargo), on June 15th, 1921, the number rose to 3,107 vessels, of 3,391,301 net tons.

The number of seamen engaged on the census date in 1921 was 151,011, as compared with 208,214 in 1911. This relates to trading vessels. Classification by place of birth or nationality assigns 55.8 per cent. to the British Islands, against 68.3 per cent. in 1911 and 59.5 per cent. in 1911. A further 3.6 per cent. belonged to the rest of the Empire in 1921. In that year about 7.7 per cent. were foreigners. Asiatics, under Asiatic agreements, fell from 30.6 per cent. in 1911 to 20 per cent. in 1921. A somewhat different aspect is put on the reduction in the proportions of British seamen if the three trades (Australia, China and Japan and East India), in which the employment of men serving on Asiatic agreements principally occurs, are separated from the other foreign trade.

The decline in the number of seamen employed must be related to the continuance of the change from sailing to steam vessels. On April 30th, 1891, 69,832 seamen were engaged in sailing ships and 190,111 in steam vessels, and in June 1921, the numbers were 2,233 in sailing and 149,678 in steam and motor vessels. The change in employment in fishing vessels was equally significant—from 14,003 to 1,503 in sailing vessels, and from 3,136 to 12,033 in steam and motor fishing boats. In June, 1921, there were recorded as trading only 588 sailing vessels, of 53,545 net tons, and 3,079 steam and motor vessels of 6,305,247 net tons.

The number of persons born in the British Islands engaged on board trading vessels fell in the ten years 1911-1921 by only 25.3 per cent., whereas the number of foreigners was fewer by 59.6 per cent. A considerable number of foreign seamen are employed upon vessels trading entirely abroad or coming to the United Kingdom only for bunker coal. On June 15th, 1921, 5,337 out of a total of 11,508 foreign seamen were engaged in such ships. Since 1891 the number of Lascars employed in trading vessels on the census date had increased from 21,322 to 44,241, or by very nearly 108 per cent.

It is shown that there are in the sea three persons between the ages of 18 and 35 for every two over 35. Round about 50 is the chief age of entry.

THE SOCIALIST HOUSING SCHEME.

The Independent Labour party, in the Election voted a campaign to the subject of housing, and in a statement issued on the subject the National Council of the party said: "Seven hundred and fifty thousand houses are required, and 5,000 unemployed builders are prevented from building them." Who is preventing them is not explained, but the council goes on to give the following details of how a Socialist Government would deal with the housing question:

National factories would be established and private factories would be encouraged for the purpose of producing housing materials. The power of the profit-making ring which controls the supply of raw materials would be destroyed by substituting control for the common good. Liberal grants would be made to local authorities, and they would be encouraged, instead of being hampered, in the development of adequate housing schemes. The minimum standard of houses would be raised, and the relegation of the workers to huts without parlours and bath-rooms would be impatiently brushed aside. In any new town planning scheme not more than twelve houses would be built to the acre, and each would have a garden. Women's advisory committees would be set up to ensure a maximum of labour-saving and comfort. The wholehearted co-operation of the workers in the building trade would be secured by giving them representation upon the bodies responsible for carrying out all housing schemes, pending the development of building guilds, and the difficulties connected with the introduction of new building workers and the acceleration of building would be met by guaranteeing good wages and security of employment over a period of years.

A LOSS OF £2,000,000 A YEAR.

On these lines a Socialist Government would seek to build at least 200,000 houses a year. Pending thorough national organisation and mass production, this might involve a loss of £2,000,000 a year. But the nation is now paying building workers £3,000,000 a year in unemployment allowances, exclusive of poor-law relief. Even in the actual expenditure, therefore, a bold housing scheme would mean immediate financial economy, apart from the saving in the wasteful expenditure due to the disease and crime resulting from overcrowding.

Socialist Government would prohibit all luxury building until the housing needs of the people were met. It is intolerable that wealth should be spent and labour employed in erecting places of pleasure and emporium for the use of the wealthy, whilst the children are being destroyed and the health of the people undermined by bad housing conditions. As an immediate measure to relieve the existing appalling conditions, a Socialist Government would, if necessary, ration surplus housing accommodation. It is to name housing accommodation, whilst other families are crowded up under conditions of dirt and disease in single rooms.

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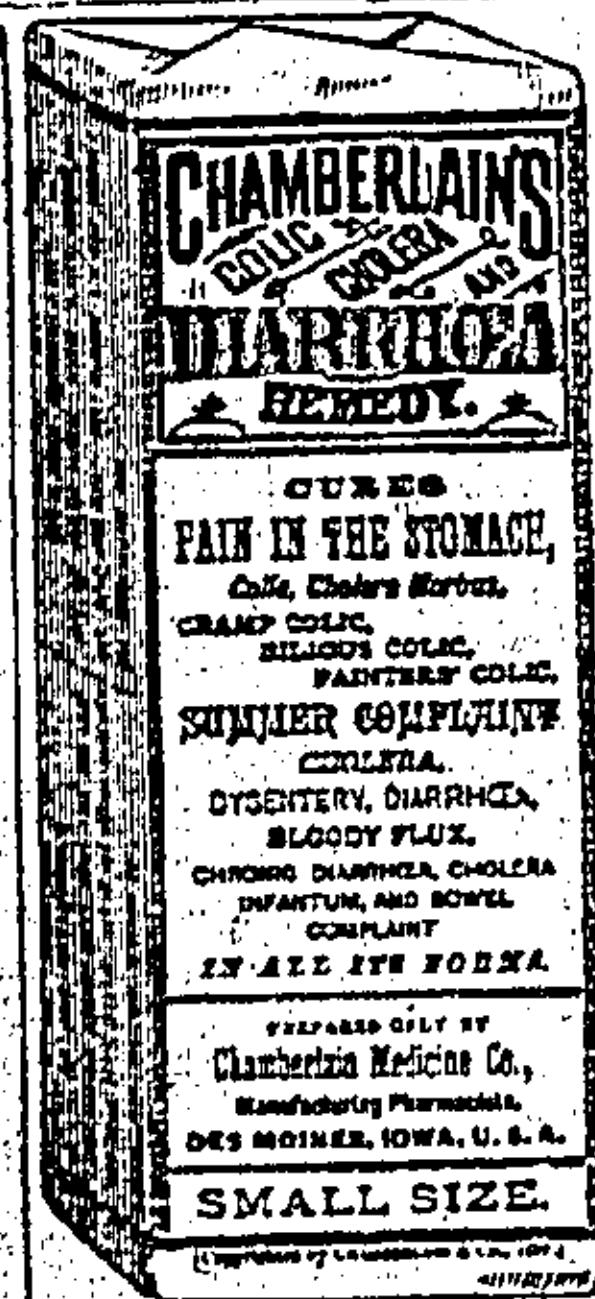
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PARIS FASHION NOTES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT,
ISABEL RAMSAY.)

PARIS, November 12th.
Black and brown are the two colours
modistes are favouring most in their
Autumn and Winter models. In brown
there are several delightful shades—the
de nègre, most dove and a rich red chest-
nut.

For those preparing already to migrate
South for the Winter there is a collection
of bright-coloured millinery in mauve,
violet, coral, green, both apple and jade
tints—suffice it to say, of course, white,
the indispensable shade for the Riviera.
These are being trimmed with fur, flowers,
of silk or velvet, imitation esparto, em-
broidery and anything else gay and origi-
nal. Camille Roger is making arum
lilies of black and white soutache and
plastering them on the crown and brim of
her picture-hat models. Jane Blanchot
is making large, gaudy kind of flowers
out of chenille and trimming black hats
with them. Valentine Aubert is favouring
coloured satins, tips of the uncurled
variety, and adding them to a hat so that
they wave aloft and droop below the brim
at the same time.

Touques of silver and gold lamé are one
of the novelties for wear with afternoon
gowns. A pretty afternoon-evening hat
of this description which Molyneux has
just launched is in green taffeta, showing
a piece of the brim cut away from the right
side in order to allow a lace handkerchief
to be arranged as a fall from different
points on the crown far down on to the
shoulder. A narrow band of silver ribbon
holds this in place at the base of the
crown.

This idea of cutting or slashing the
brims of hats and adding drooping trim-
ming that hangs through it in a delicate
cascade of lace or feathers is becoming a
most popular one, probably because the
line is such an attractive and becoming
one to most faces.

The cloche shape is still as popular as
ever, but the new shapes are slightly
larger. They are to be seen in velvet and
padding, as well as in Bangkok straw and
velours felt.

A much-worn shape that is particularly
becoming to shortish women shows a
straight turn-up at one side, and a dip
that slants right out on the other.

In general, trimming is high. In some
cases it sticks right up in front like a
bottle brush, the greyed-out ostrich
feather in two shades of colouring is em-
ployed in good deal for a line of this sort.
Then there is a "puff" bunch of feathers
divorced in the middle and left fluffy
at the top end; this looks original and
pretty when one bunch is arranged above
the brim and one below, so as just to
cover the right ear.

Many modistes are favouring a brim
that is turned back over so slightly all
the way round, and raised just a little
to make a border. Varnished ribbon to
match the material of a dress, with a band
of silver or gold ribbon behind it and a
close-fitting rosette perched on the right
side, is all that is needed to trim a shape
of this kind. A narrow piece of tulle is
encircled round the edge of the brim in
lieu of a veil, and this stands up and
reaches below the brim about an inch
each way so as just to hide the eyes.

A close-fitting toque of felt is a model
that is handy for every-day wear. It
looks best when trimmed with high wire
of the felt, lined with velvet in a bright
colour.

One modiste is making a specialty of
fur-trimmed hats. She uses squares and
oblongs of ermine or mink and arranges
them cubist-fashion round a fairly high
crown. Grey velvet hats of this kind are
trimmed with rosettes of squirrel, or a bow
of ribbon edged with this particular fur.
Brown velvet suggests itself as being a
good foil to a trimming of kolinsky.

Drooping trimming is being used by
everyone. Half-a-dozen long loops of ribbon
are made to fall from the crown of a
medium-sized cloche hat, reaching over the
brim and nearly touching the shoulder.
In watered ribbon of a nut brown shade
on a simple black felt hat, this is a becom-
ing trimming for a young girl's hat.

An original hat I saw recently was a
picture shape in bronze punge; which had,
as its sole trimming, merely a brooch.
Instead of being stuck in a slanting line
through the front of the crown, this was
fixed under the brim over the right ear
and was finished with a dangling pendant
that looked a quaint ear-piece.

Toques are coming back into favour
with a good many women. The new
models are being made of broad ribbon,
plaided or so folded over that it looks as
though it were plaided. Often ribbon
employed for such a purpose shows a sat-
in surface one side and a tulle, or corded
silk one, the other. These toques are
most becoming to older women. A velvet
toque with just a suspicion of Egyptian
drapery about it, which a big millie-
has recently launched, has the crown quar-
tered as evenly as an armorial bearing;
this quaint idea lends a new note to a
hat, and suggests a softer effect than an
all-over crown does to a small shape.

WHY DENTISTS PROSPER

POPULAR UNWISDOM.

At the opening ceremony of the new
Dental School of King's College Hospital
Medical School, on November 12th, the
inaugural address was delivered by the
Right Hon. F. Dyke Acland, M.P., chair-
man of the National Dental Board.

Mr. Acland said that if the whole popu-
lation did what it ought to do—note
wholemeal bread with grape fruit or
watercress, used two tooth-brushes (one
hard and one soft), avoided sweets, and
especially, chocolates—there would be no
need for a school of this kind. (Laughter.)
There was no fear, he would do
what he ought to do, so there would
always be room for good dentists. The
profession of dentistry was founded on
the wisdom of the mass of the general
population, and he knew of no firmer
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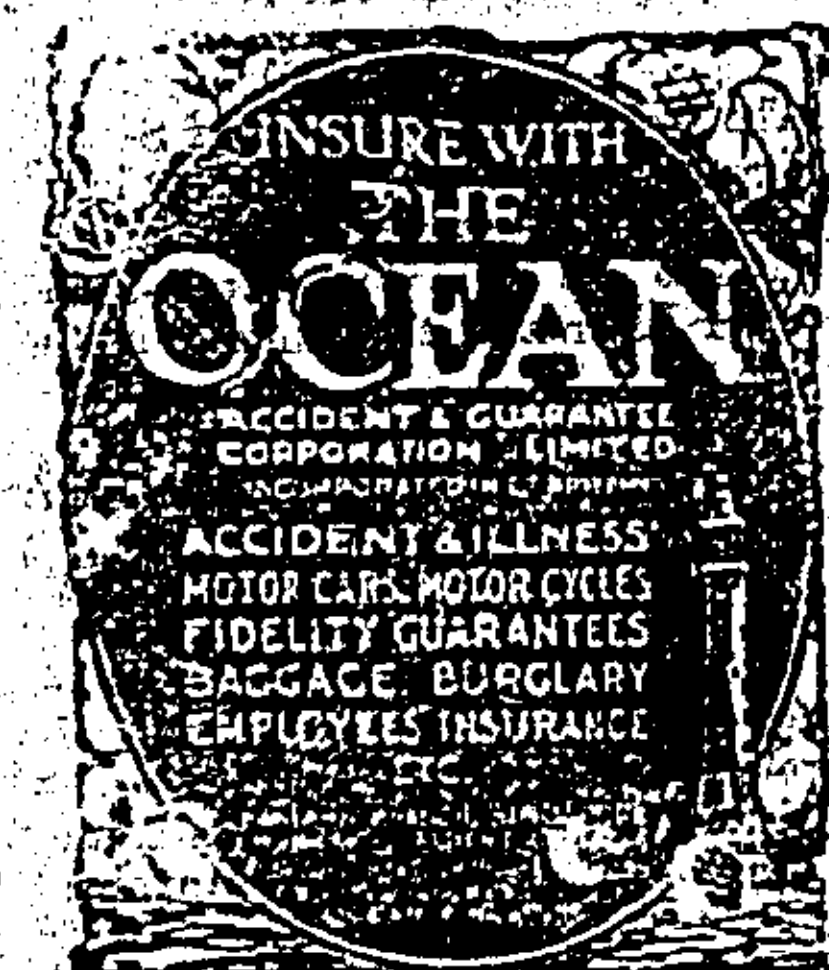
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from drinking, but who would never be-
lieve that a person who drank a glass of
wine was thereby a sinner.

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| S.S. | Tonnage | From Hongkong (about) | Destination |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------------|---|
| "KAISAR-I-HIND" | 11,430 | 29th Dec., Noon | B'way, Mars, Gih, L'don & A'warp. |
| 1924. | | | |
| "KHIVA" | 9,097 | 12th Jan. | (MARSEILLES & LONDON via Usual Ports of Call. |
| "MAGDONIA" | 11,088 | 26th Jan. | do. |
| "TASHGAR" | 8,840 | 9th Feb. | do. |
| "MOIRA" | 10,911 | 23rd Feb. | do. |
| "KARMALA" | 9,098 | 8th March | do. |
| "NADDERA" | 15,993 | 22nd March | do. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,014 | 5th April | do. |
| "CHINA" | 7,952 | 19th April | do. |
| "KALYAN" | 9,118 | 3rd May | do. |
| "KASHMIR" | 8,863 | 17th May | do. |
| "KHIVA" | 9,097 | 31st May | do. |

BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS

"TAKADA" ... 6,949 ... 27th Dec. ... Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TORILLA" ... 5,205 ... 22nd Jan. ... do.

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"ARAFURA" ... 6,000 ... 5th Jan. ... (Manila, Thursday Island, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne).
"ST. ALBANS" ... 4,500 ... 2nd Feb. ... do.
"EASTERN" ... 4,000 ... 27th Feb. ... do.

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SAILING TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| "KASHGAR" | 6,840 | 29th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "TORILLA" | 5,205 | 29th Dec. | Shanghai. |
| "SICILIA" | 6,813 | 5th Jan. | Shanghai. |
| "ST. ALBANS" | 4,500 | 8th Jan. | Moji & Kobe. |
| "MOIRA" | 10,911 | 12th Jan. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe. |
| "KARMALA" | 9,098 | 26th Jan. | do. |
| "NADDERA" | 15,993 | 1st Feb. | Shanghai. |
| "KHYBER" | 9,014 | 2nd Feb. | Moji & Kobe. |
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| "KASHMIR" | 8,863 | 5th Mar. | do. |
| "ARAFURA" | 6,000 | 8th Mar. | Moji & Kobe. |
| "SICILIA" | 6,813 | 13th Mar. | Shanghai. |

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| LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—via Singapore | |
| Colombo, Suez and Port Said. | |
| "ALTAIR MARU" | Sunday, 10th Feb. |
| RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTO & BUENOS AIRES—via Saigon. | |
| Singapore, Colombo, Durban and Capetown. | |
| "PAOAMA MARU" | Tuesday, 5th Jan. |
| BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo. | |
| "BUMA MARU" | Thursday, 20th Dec. |
| "SHUNKO MARU" | Friday, 28th Dec. |
| "BORNEO MARU" (Calls at Penang). | Friday, 4th Jan. |
| SAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK. | |
| "BUSHO MARU" | Wednesday, 2nd Jan. |
| CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon. | |
| "MALAY MARU" | Thursday, 10th Jan. |
| VICTORIA, BEARIE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Shanghai and Japan Ports. | |
| "MANILA MARU" | Tuesday, 8th Jan. |
| NEW YORK via Japan Ports, San Francisco and Panama. | |
| "LAURE MARU" | Middle of Dec. from Shanghai. |
| JAPAN PORTS—Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama & Nagoya. | |
| KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY. | |
| "AMAKUSA MARU" | Sunday, 23rd Dec., 10 a.m. |
| TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY. | |
| "SHIBU MARU" | Friday, 21st Dec. |
| TAKAO & KEELUNG. | |
| "BUSHO MARU" | Tuesday, 18th Dec. |

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

| Ports | Steamer | Date of Departure |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE | "KUNGHOW" | On 17th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "YINGCHOW" | On 17th Dec., 4 p.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KYANGTUNG" | On 18th Dec., Noon. |
| AMOY & SHANGHAI | "SUNNING" | On 18th Dec., D.L. |
| SHANGHAI & PUKOW | "CHENGTO" | On 19th Dec., D.L. |
| MANILA | "TEAN" | On 19th Dec., 4 p.m. |
| NINGPO & CHINKIANG | "CHINKIANG" | On 20th Dec., D.L. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "SOOCHOW" | On 20th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE | "KAIYU" | On 21st Dec., D.L. |
| SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO | "LIANGCHOW" | On 22nd Dec., D.L. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KIANGSU" | On 24th Dec., Noon. |
| SWATOW & BANGKOK | "SZECHUEN" | On 25th Dec., D.L. |
| AMOY & SHANGHAI | "TAMING" | On 26th Dec., 4 p.m. |
| MANILA | "YUNNAN" | On 27th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| HAIPOONG | "CHINHUA" | On 27th Dec., 10 a.m. |
| HONGHAI & SINGAPORE | | |

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|---------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS

| FROM | PER | DATE |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| SHANGHAI ... | Swatow ... | 17th Dec. |
| CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN AND SHANGHAI | Empress of Asia | 18th Dec. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| FOR | PER | DATE |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Amoy ... | Kiungchow ... | Monday, 17th, 9.30 A.M. |
| Straits and Calcutta ... | Hydrangas ... | 1.00 P.M. |
| Swatow ... | Hydrangas ... | 2.30 P.M. |
| Fernam ... | Samarang Maru ... | 2.30 P.M. |
| Shanghai and Dairen ... | Tikarung ... | 4.30 P.M. |
| Haiphong ... | New Mathilda ... | 5.00 P.M. |
| Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 9th Jan. | Achilles ... | Parcels 17th, 5.00 P.M. Tuesday, 18th, 9.45 A.M. Registration Letters 10.30 A.M. |
| *Swatow and Bangkok ... | Kwang Tung ... | 10.00 A.M. |
| Shanghai ... | Sura Maru ... | 10.00 A.M. |
| Straits and Egypt ... | Helenus ... | 10.00 A.M. |
| Swatow Amoy & Foochow ... | Haiphong ... | Noon |
| Amoy ... | Chengta ... | 5.00 P.M. |
| Shanghai ... | Chengta ... | 5.00 P.M. |
| Hollown and Haiphong ... | Chengta ... | Wednesday, 19th, 9.30 A.M. |
| Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via D'Kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th Jan., 1924. | Amata Maru ... | Registration Letters 9.30 A.M. |
| Manila ... | Lean ... | 2.30 P.M. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 9th Jan. | Empress of Australia ... | Parcels 20th, 5.00 P.M. Friday, 21st, 9.15 A.M. Registration Letters 10.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... | Haiphong ... | Noon |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 2nd Jan. | Tingo Maru ... | Saturday, 22nd, 9.45 A.M. Reg. Letters 9.30 A.M. |
| Straits ... | Van Oosterhout ... | 10.30 A.M. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central & South America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan., 1924. | Pras. Jefferson ... | Parcels 24th, 5.00 P.M. Monday, 24th, 8.00 A.M. Registration Letters 8.30 A.M. |
| Japan, *Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via D'Kodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th Jan., 1924. | Mishima Maru ... | 10.00 A.M. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... | Chamberl ... | Registration Letters 12.45 P.M. 1.30 P.M. |
| Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via D'Kodi, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th Jan., 1924. | Haiphong ... | Wednesday, 26th, 0.00 A.M. |
| | Kaiser-I-Hind ... | Parcels 28th, 5.00 P.M. Saturday, 29th, 9.45 A.M. Registration Letters 10.30 A.M. |

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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| "DARDANUS" | 31ST DEC. | London, Rotterdam & Hamburg. |
| "PATROCLUS" | 8TH JAN. | Marseilles, London & Rotterdam |

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| "DIOMED" | 1ST JAN. | Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow. |
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| "CYCLOPS" | 1ST FEB. | Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow. |

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| "ACHILLES" | 18TH DEC. | Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver. |
| "PHILOCTETES" | 4TH JAN. | Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver. |

NEW YORK SERVICE

(VIA SUEZ OR PANAMA)

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| "CALOCHAS" | 23RD DEC. | via Suez and Boston. |
| "PELEUS" | 16TH JAN. | via Suez and Boston. |

PASSENGER SERVICE

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|-------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| "MENTOR" | 7TH JAN. | for Shanghai |
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| | Bank Bills, on demand ... | 163 1/2 |
| On CALCUTTA— | Telegraphic Transfer ... | 163 1/2 |
| | Bank Bills, on demand ... | 163 1/2 |
| On SHANGHAI— | Bank Bills, at sight ... | nom. |
| | Private, 30 days' sight ... | 108 1/2 |
| On YOKOHAMA— | On demand ... | 108 1/2 |
| On MANILA— | On demand ... | 102 1/2 |
| On SINGAPORE— | On demand ... | 98 1/2 |
| On BATAVIA— | On demand ... | 135 |
| On HONGKONG— | On demand ... | nom. |
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| On BARCELONA— | On demand ... | 50 20 |
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 Hongkong, 14th November, 1923. [28]

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